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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DILL et al

Serial Number: 09/147,175

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For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET



Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Wood, K.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 1, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 12 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A device for holding a paper sheet in order to facilitate the viewing thereof, wherein the device comprises  
a first holding element having two bearing zones, and  
a second holding element having a protruding section,  
the first and second holding elements defining between them a space having a top and a base, said space opening upwards for accommodating the paper sheet to be inserted between the first and second holding elements, with the top of said space wider than the base of said space as seen in a lateral projection, wherein said space progressively narrows, as seen in the lateral projection, to a greater extent

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